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In re the application of: Toshikazu HIROTA, Takao OHNISHI and Yukihiisa  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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